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11 IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
12 NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

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14 NEAL G. BENSON, ) Case No. C07 03476 HRL  
15 Plaintiff, )  
16 vs. ) **CONSENT TO PROCEED BEFORE A**  
17 SANTA CLARA MASONIC LODGE ) **UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE**  
18 #299, SANTA CLARA POLICE )  
19 DEPARTMENT AND CITY OF )  
20 SANTA CLARA, CA. MASONIC )  
21 GRAND LODGE SAN FRANCISCO, )  
22 CA. SCOTTISH RITE BODIES OF )  
23 SAN JOSE, CA, )  
24 Defendants. )  
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26 CONSENT TO PROCEED BEFORE A UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE  
27 In accordance with the provisions of Title 28, U.S.C. Section 636(c), the undersigned  
28 parties hereby voluntarily consent to have a United States Magistrate Judge conduct any  
and all further proceedings in the case, including trial, and order the entry of a final  
judgment. Appeal from the judgment shall be taken directly to the United States Court of  
Appeals for the Ninth Circuit.

Dated: August 1, 2007

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